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PHILIP ENVIRONMENTAL PRESENTS

THE 6TH ANNUAL WESTBURY CANADIAN LIFE GREATER HAMILTON AQUAFEST

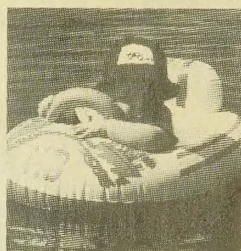
July 12-21, 1996



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Harbourfront (From
Bayfront Park to
The Royal Hamilton
Yacht Club)

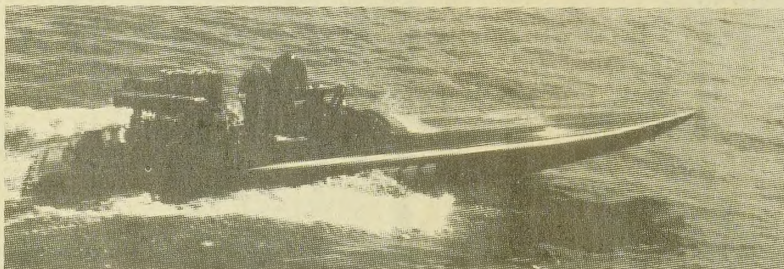
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Don't miss the
6th Annual
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G R E A T D A Y S B Y T H E B A Y

Weekly Throughout the Year**Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club****Royal Connaught Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel**

Stand-up Comedy Shows.

Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Contact: 522-5233

First Friday of each month (Holiday Weekends Excepted)**Book and Poetry Readings****Moments Cafe' (170 George St.)**

On the first Friday of each month, Hamilton and area writers gather in this informal setting to give readings and discuss their works.

Fridays 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 385-8866

April to May**Rock Garden Spring Bulb Display****Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Gardens**

125,000 spring flowering bulbs and alpine plants, flowering trees and shrubs transform a reclaimed rock quarry.

Contact: 527-1158

January 9th to May 2nd**Walk in the Heart - Hamilton Eaton Centre Mall Walking Program Public Health Services and the Hamilton Eaton Centre****Hamilton Eaton Centre, 3rd Level**

Come join the Hamilton Eaton Centre Mall Walking Program every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Free coffee and snacks, a fun and friendly atmosphere, chances to win prizes and a chance to meet new people - parking coupons will be provided. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

For Registration and information, contact: 522-7808

April 29th to May 4th**Annual Dundas High School Arts Exhibit****The Carnegie Gallery**

Contact: 627-4265

March 4th to May 8th**All Aboard! Exploring the World of Trains****Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology**

The Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology is celebrating Hamilton's Sesquicentennial with an exhibit which explores Hamilton's railway heritage. Discover the past and present of trains from the early days of steam to the most modern diesel and electric high-speed wonders. Learn how railways turned Hamilton from a quiet commercial town to an industrial city. Look for: over 100 model trains, artifacts from local railways, large scale steam-powered models built by local hobbyists, demonstrations of model building and games, puzzles and activities for children.

Contact: 546-4797

April 21st to May 17th**Art Show and Art Fun****Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum**

Local Artist collection. Special art and craft demonstrations and activities held every Sunday for families.

Wednesday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 648-8144

February 29th to May 26th**Margaret Priest - Exhibition****Art Gallery of Hamilton**

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-6610

January 5th to May 31st**Hamilton International Folk Dance Club****St. Paul's Anglican Church**

Dances from around the world. No partners or experience required. All welcome (18 years or over). (April 5th and May 17th excepted - closed due to holidays).

Every Friday 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Contact: (905) 528-4026

March 16th to June 9th

"Seeing Through Our Eyes: Native Perspectives" - Exhibition

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Contact: 527-6610

April 30th, May 1st

The Great Canadian Maturity Show

Hamilton Convention Centre

Contact: 546-3000

May 1st

Spring Luncheon

Rock Chapel United Church

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Contact: 689-6328

May 2nd

Men Against Male Violence Walkathon

Westdale United Church

Barton Secondary School

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Contact: 528-4215

May 2nd and 4th

"The Magic Flute"

Opera Hamilton

Hamilton Place

Mozart's creative genius perhaps reached its zenith with the creation of this romantic flight of fancy.

Follow Tamino as he battles the forces of darkness in his quest for beauty, wisdom and enlightenment.

Contact: 526-6556

May 2nd and 4th

Royal Botanical Gardens Auxiliary Plant Sale

Royal Botanical Gardens

RBG annual offering of unique and rare plants grown in its nurseries. Russian hybrid, lilacs, irises, roses, hostas, water plants perennials and herbs.

Thursday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

May 3rd to 5th

"The Secret Garden"

Village Theatre

Waterdown Memorial Hall, Highway 5

Friday: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m.

Contact: 523-9687

May 4th

Glanbrook T-Ball Association Opening Day Parade

Parade Begins at Christ Church, Ridge Lane and Woodburn Road

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contact: 385-3257

May 4th**Rhododendron Society of Canada
Annual Sale****Royal Botanical Gardens**

Rhododendrons, azaleas and dwarf conifers will be available for sale at this annual show.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

May 4th**Vox Nouveau Season Finale****Melrose United Church**

Vox Nouveau sings its 1995-96 season finale as part of Melrose United Church's "Brush With Music" weekend.

Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-5995

May 4th**Neighbouring Churches Association
Jumbo Garage Sale****Durand Park**

Saturday: 6:00 a.m. - Dusk

Contact: 528-3729

May 4th**Locke Library Open House****Locke Library**

The Locke Citizen's Advisory Committee invites you to their open house. Visit our newly renovated branch and learn to use the new computer system. Special Children's activities from 2:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-3492

May 4th**Radiothon Video Dance Party
Kinette Club of Flamborough****Carlisle Community Centre**

Dance party and auction of country memorabilia.

Contact: 388-9610

May 4th**Canadian Jiu-Jitsu Assoc. - 2nd
National Open Tournament****Dundas Arena**

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: (905) 878-2194

May 4th and 5th**6th Annual Binbrook Craft Show****Binbrook Fairgrounds**

Over 100 selected vendors - wood crafts, jewellery, floral arrangements, folk art, pottery, ceramics, country crafts and Mother's Day gifts.

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 692-4003

May 4th to May 19th**"Treasure Island"****Theatre Aquarius****Irving Zucker Theatre - du Maurier Ltd. Centre**

This new musical chronicles a touring theatre troupe as they scramble to stage a performance of Treasure Island after the absent minded stage manager has mistakenly sent over half the cast and most of the props, sets and costumes to another city. Filled with stirring music and an abundance of audience participation, this adaptation captures the essence of the original novel. Join young Jim Hawkins, Captain Smollet and Long John Silver on a classic voyage you won't soon forget. Suitable for Kindergarten and older.

Contact: 522-7529, or 1-800-465-7529

May 5th**Veterans Service League Parade****Veterans Service League Club**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-3994

May 5th**Cycle Repair Clinic****McMaster Outdoor Discovery
Program****McMaster University - Ivor Wynne Centre**

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23879

May 5th**Royal Canadian Air Force****Association - Krakow Wing Parade**

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 315 - Barton Street

12:30 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

Contact: 546-3994

May 5th**St. Michael's Celebration Procession****St. Francis Xavier Church**

Sunday: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 662-3607

May 6th**Education Week****Hamilton Children's Museum**

Special guest, Hamilton Children's Author Laurel Dee Gugler.

Contact: 546-4848

May 6th to 10th**Technology Showcase '96****Mohawk College - Fennel Campus and Stoney Creek Campus**

Featuring a premier Technology Showcase with a number of high tech seminars, workshops and demonstrations staged by the various Technology and Apprenticeship departments at the College, and by leading industry specialists. International participation is anticipated.

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 575-2301

May 7th**All About Birds****Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch, Room A**

You can learn some "bird basics" and why Hamilton-Wentworth is such a hot bed of bird activity. A member of the Hamilton Naturalist's club will go over some identification tips, explain bird migration, discuss local species and the importance of local greenspaces in the region.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-3286

May 8th**Mothers Day Craft****Kenilworth Library**

Mom's special day is coming soon and we will help you make a surprise for her. Ages 6 and up.

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-3960

May 9th**Poetry Workshop****Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch**

Join members of the Hamilton Poetry Centre for this last workshop of the season.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-3286

May 10th**WWF Wrestling****Copps Coliseum**

Friday: 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-4040

May 10th to 12th**"The Secret Garden"****Village Theatre****Waterdown Memorial Hall, Highway 5**

Friday: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m.

Contact: 523-9687

May 10th to June 1st**Exhibition - Mary Toplack, Phil Delvechio, Mart Lottridge, Lorraine Samuels and Graham Todd****Carnegie Gallery**

Contact: 627-4265

May 11th**BARCAFAN - Festival and Carnival Barbados Canadian and Friends (Hamilton) Association****St. Bert's Church - Mohawk Road East**

The annual celebration of Carnival Season.

Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Contact: 822-6700

May 11th**Saturday Storytime****Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch**

Drop in for stories and music for ages 2 - 6.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: 546-3200

May 11th**Perennial Pleasures 2****The Carnegie Gallery**

Fund raising sale of perennial plants at the front steps of the gallery.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 627-4265

May 11th**Our Lady of Fatima Candle Procession****St. Mary's Catholic Church**

Saturday: 9:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-4216

May 11th**Heritage African Violet Show and Sale**

Royal Botanical Garden Centre
 Show and sale of unusual varieties.
 Saturday: 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
 Contact: 527-1158

May 11th**Plant Sale**

Flamborough Horticultural Society
 Masonic Lodge, Highway #6
 Our major fundraiser offers great prices on a wide variety of perennials, berries, etc. Master Gardeners available for questions on gardening.
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Contact: 659-3710

May 11th**Mother's Day Gift Workshop**

Hamilton Children's Museum
 Contact: 546-4848

May 11th**Firestone Choral Festival Gala Concert**

Hamilton Place - Great Hall
 8:00 p.m.
 Contact: 546-3050

May 11th**Calvin Christian School Walkathon**

Calvin Christian School - 547 West 5th Street
 Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Contact: 577-7777

May 12th**Kids Discovery Garden Opening**

Royal Botanical Gardens Centre
 New hands-on interactive multi-sensory exploration of the world of nature.
 Contact: 527-1158

May 12th**Cherry Blossom Festival**

Royal Botanical Gardens - Rock Garden
 RBG celebrates the coming of spring with the Oriental Community.
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Contact: 527-1158

May 12th**Mother's Day "A Touch of Elegance" Whitehern**

Tour and tea at historic Whitehern.
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Contact: 546-2018

May 12th**Mother's Day the Wild Way!**

African Lion Safari
 On Sunday May 12th 1996, Mothers and Grandmothers will receive 50% off the regular rate. Mums will also receive a free Safari Bus ride and a free bookmark with a complimentary child pass for a future visit. Colouring contests for children 3 - 12 years.
 Contact: (519) 623-2620

May 12th**"Variety Show '96"**

East Hamilton Lions Club
 Hamilton Place - Great Hall
 Sunday: 12:00 noon; 3:00 p.m.
 Contact: 546-3050

May 14th**Music Students of Hillfield-Strathallan College**

Hamilton Public Library Noon Hour Concert Series

Hamilton Public Library - Room A

We are pleased to welcome to our stage for the first time the music students of Hillfield-Strathallan College, performing a program of music for voices and wind instruments. Performers also include the jazz ensemble, the jazz combo and the percussion ensemble.

Tuesday: 12:00 noon

Contact: 546-3403

May 15th**Wednesday Storytime**

Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch
 Drop in for stories and music for ages 2 - 6.
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
 Contact: 546-3200

May 17th and 18th**"The Secret Garden"**

Village Theatre
 Waterdown Memorial Hall, Highway 5
 Friday: 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Contact: 523-9687

May 17th to 20th

Canadian-Croatian Folklore Festival

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

The Canadian Croatian Folklore Festival is aimed at promoting the Croatian culture within the Canadian context.

Contact: 573-2549

May 17th to 20th

African-Canadian Arts and Craft Festival

Black Youth of Hamilton and Region Inc.

Gore Park

Arts and Craft Festival.

Friday - Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Contact: 383-2275

May 18th

Hamilton Athletic Club Fun Run

Mary Hopkins School, Waterdown

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact: 689-6004

May 18th and 19th

Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras Festival Inc.

Hamilton Convention Centre and Gore Park

Dance to live bands! Door prizes and many more surprises. Children's Mardi Gras and Parade on Sunday.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 560-3211

May 18th to 20th

Lilac Festival

Royal Botanical Gardens - Lilac Dell

The 25th Anniversary of "Lilac Sunday" in the world's largest lilac collection. Music, dance and theatre are performed among the fragrance of 800 lilac cultivars.

Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

May 22nd

Spring Family Storytime

Terryberry Library

Join us for our evening storytime for children ages 3 - 5. Parents are asked to attend this 45 minute session.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-3921

May 22nd to 26th

World Karate Championships

McMaster University

Contact: 547-2785

May 23rd

Canoe Design and Purchase Workshop

McMaster University - Outdoor Discovery Program

Ivor Wynne Centre

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23879

May 24th

Ballet Creole - Musical Ensemble

Hamilton Folk Arts Heritage Council

Theatre Aquarius du Maurier Centre

The ensemble performs traditional and contemporary music of Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica, Senegal, Mali, Ghana and Guinea, accompanied by an expressive mix of African-Caribbean music.

Friday: 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-2297

May 24th, 25th

"Harvey" - by Mary Chase

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Contact: 529-0284

May 24th

Canadian Male Orpheus Choir

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

8:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-3050

May 25th

Christie Classic Antique Show and Sale

Christie Conservation Area

More than 250 dealers from across Canada converge on Christie Conservation Area for this bi-annual event. No crafts or reproductions.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-2181 ext 142

May 25th**Penny Sale****Waterdown Legion Ladies Auxiliary****Waterdown Royal Canadian Legion**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact: 689-6112

May 25th**"Cinderella"****American Family Theatre****Hamilton Place**

Musical theatre for the entire family based on the original fairy tale.

Contact: 546-3050

May 25th**Saturday Storytime****Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch**

Drop in for stories and music for ages 2 - 6.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: 546-3200

May 25th**Scouts Canada/Guides Canada
Parade****Victoria Park**

8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Contact: 528-5711

May 25th**Semi-Annual Booksale****Red Hill Library**

Bargains galore! Shop till you drop at our sale of previously enjoyed books.

Saturday: 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-2069

May 25th**March For Jesus Parade****Parade begins at Bayfront Park**

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 560-2411

May 26th**Golden Horseshoe Live
Steamers Day****Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology**

The first steaming day of the 1996 summer season. Small scale model steam locomotives, hand crafted and burning coal will run on the 1200 foot track on the museum grounds. Weather permitting.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-4797

May 26th**Musicians of the Hamilton
Philharmonic - Orchestral Concert****Scottish Rite Cathedral**

7:30 p.m. (Pre-Performance Dining 5:30 p.m.)

Contact: 526-6556

May 26th to August 18th**"I Know What I Like" - Exhibition****McMaster Museum of Art**

An exhibition which looks at the impact of radical developments in modern and contemporary art on our everyday life through the juxtaposition of fine art with readily available consumer goods.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23081

May 26th**Arabian Youth Amateur Horse Show
Black's Equine Centre**

An exhibition and show by the Arabian Horse Association of Eastern Canada.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 679-1224

May 28th**Trisport Duathlon Run/Ride****Hamilton Board of Education (York Street)**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Contact: 945-6613

May 28th and 29th**"What We Fought For - Ontario
Workers' Struggles 1935 - 1955"****Ontario Workers' Arts and Heritage Centre****Steelworkers' Hall - 1031 Barton Street**

Two day session focusing on 1946 workers' struggles.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact: 522-3003

May 29th**Celine Dion - in Concert****Copps Coliseum**

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-4040

May 30th**Multilingual Poetry Tour - A Benefit for PEN.****Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch,
Room A**

Enjoy a multilingual evening of poetry readings with translation to English. Tickets to aid PEN (an International association of Poets, Playwrights, Editors, Essayists and Novelists dedicated to promoting freedom of speech) will be on sale at the door.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-3286

May 30th**Canoe Tripping Workshop****McMaster University - Outdoor Discovery
Program****Ivor Wynne Centre**

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Banquet****Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum
King's Forest Golf Course and Carmen's Banquet
Centre**

"Legends on the Links" - featuring Canadian Football
Greats.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. registration

Contact: 528-7566

May 31st, June 1st, 2nd**Alumni Weekend '96****McMaster University**

Mac Alumni Weekend 96 - class reunions, fun run,
barbecues, campus tours, sports facilities, McMaster
Museum of Art, President's Garden Party.

Friday: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24882

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Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club

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Stand-up Comedy Shows.

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Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24882

June 1st

St. Mary's Franciscan Fraternity Parade

St Mary's Elementary School

3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Contact: 387-4200

June 1st

Canada Flag Day Festival Parade

Saltfleet High School (Parade Start)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 664-4226

June 1st and 2nd

The Battle of Stoney Creek

Battlefield Park

A weekend celebration of the War of 1812 event with period units from Canada and the United States.

Witness the pageantry and the excitement of live artillery and regimental charges to the sound of the fife and drum. During your visit to Battlefield Park on the exciting weekend, take the opportunity to stroll through the circle garden where arts and crafts will be available for purchase. Visit the restored 1913 Stoney Creek monument and enjoy the spectacular view.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: (905) 662-8458

June 1st & 2nd

The Greater Hamilton Tattoo

Copps Coliseum

Don't miss the sights and sounds of the 5th annual Greater Hamilton Tattoo, one of the largest indoor shows in North America. Over two hours of military bands choirs, musicians, dancers and military display teams. Great Family entertainment.

June 1st - Evening Performance 7:30 p.m., June 2nd - Matinee 2:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-4222

June 1st and 2nd

Christie Float Fly

Christie Conservation Area

The Hamilton Flying Tigers fly their radio-controlled model aircraft over Christie Conservation Area.

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-2181 ext. 142

June 1st and 2nd

Hamilton Annual Touch Football Bowl

Hamilton Touch Football Association

Mohawk Sports Complex

A Football Ontario Trillium Tour Tournament with both men's and women's divisions.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 385-8187

June 2nd

Dundas Valley Kite Festival

Dundas Valley Conservation Area

Bring your kite and join the fun at this 20th annual event. Lots of fun and music for the family.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-2181 ext 142

June 2nd

Her Majesty's Army & Navy Society of Hamilton Parade

Parade starts corner of Greenhill and King Street West

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contact: 546-3994

June 2nd to 9th

Ancaster Heritage Days

Ancaster - Various Locations

A salute to Ancaster's history via a 3/4 hour parade, with bands and floats, emphasizing the past and present day town activities. It includes craft displays and sales, food vendors, entertainment for adults and children, music, sports events and fireworks on Saturday evening with local merchants, craftspeople, the local museum and the entire town involved.

Contact: 648-4455

June 2nd to August 25th

"Celebrity Selects" - Exhibition

McMaster Museum of Art

Notable Hamiltonians select work from the University's Art Collection.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23081

June 3rd to August 31st

Music in the City '96

Big Time Productions

Lloyd D. Jackson Square - Rooftop Garden

Music in the City hosts a variety of genres of music throughout the summer and winter months free to the general public. These music events feature local jazz, country, pop, children's and dixieland performers at a number of venues throughout the city.

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 389-4265

June 7th to 29th

Exhibit - Karen Kulyk and Michael Sapinski

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

June 8th

Ancaster Heritage Days Parade

Parade begins at intersection of Academy and Wilson

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: 544-3343 ext. 222

June 8th

Concession Street Festival

Concession Street - Between Upper Wentworth and East 24th Street

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-6644

June 8th

Sandra Bald Jones Ceilidh

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

8:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-3050

June 8th

Saturday Storytime

Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch

Drop in for stories and music for ages 2 - 6.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: 546-3200

June 8th

Heritage Live

Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum

A day full of entertainment including special exhibits, an 1812 encampment, a georgian circus sideshow, music, arts and crafts, refreshments and much more.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 648-8144

June 8th to 23rd

Iris Festival

Royal Botanical Gardens - Laking Garden

A living "Monet" landscape of 250,000 Irises in every colour of the rainbow.

Daily: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

June 9th

Canadian Iris Society Show

Royal Botanical Gardens

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

June 9th

Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 36 Parade

Parade Begins at Peel Street - Dundas

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Contact: 627-7221

June 9th

Useful and Edible Plants Hike and Workshop

McMaster Department of Athletics and Recreation

Group departs from Ivor Wynne Centre at 7:00 p.m. - Car pooling is required.

A field study and workshop investigating the many uses of plants in the wild, led by naturalist John Hannah.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24464

June 9th

Musicians of the Hamilton Philharmonic - Orchestral Concert

Scottish Rite Cathedral

7:30 p.m. (Pre-Performance Dining 5:30 p.m.)

Contact: 526-6556

June 9th

Hamilton Veterans Committee Parade

Parade starts at Hamilton City Hall forecourt

12:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-3994

June 9th to September 1st

"Music in the Park"

Ancaster Arts Council
Old Town Hall Gazebo

Musical concerts - outdoor - different music each week from Jazz to Pop, Classical, Celtic, Standards and Folk. Bring lawn chair or blanket. Concert inside Old Town Hall in case of inclement weather.

Sundays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Contact: 648-2095

June 10th to 15th

"Crazy For You"

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 2:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-3050

June 10th to 16th

Canadian Senior Open - Golf Tournament

Hamilton Golf and Country Club

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has been awarded this Senior PGA Tour event, the first time since 1985. Held at the historic Hamilton Golf and Country Club in Ancaster, this event should prove to be one of the hottest sports events of the season.

Contact: (905) 849-9700

June 11th

Students of McIsaac Music School

Hamilton Public Library Noon Hour Concert Series

Hamilton Public Library - Room A

We will conclude our season with students from McIsaac Music School, who will present music for all ages. Selections from Baroque to Modern, Classical to Pop will be performed by staff and award-winning students of the piano and voice faculty. Don't miss this first-time appearance of the McIsaac Music School students at our Noon Hour Concert Series.

Tuesday: 12:00 noon

Contact: 546-3403

June 11th

Garden Tea Social - Seniors Carousel

Whitehern

An afternoon in the Historic gardens of Whitehern featuring entertainment, light refreshments and museum tour.

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-2018

June 12th

Wednesday Storytime

Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch

Drop in for stories and music for ages 2 - 6.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-3200

June 12th

Fathers Day Craft

Kenilworth Library

Don't forget Dad. Show him how much you care by making him something special. Ages 6 and up.

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-3960

June 14th to 16th

Ancaster Wood and Craft Show

Ancaster Fair Grounds

Juried art competition, tools, machinery, free seminars, demonstrations and a large selection of hand made crafts.

Contact: 575-0450

June 14th to September 1st

Smiling Prospects: Ancaster in 1812

Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum

An Historical look at Ancaster in 1812. Special exhibit hunts, games and crafts relating to our 1812 exhibit for children and families every Sunday.

Wednesday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 648-8144

June 14th, 15th and 16th

The Hamilton International Air Show

Hamilton Airport
Now in its 21st year, the Hamilton International Air Show is one of the best expositions of both historical aircraft and contemporary jets from the Canadian and U.S. forces and other countries worldwide. Visitors can view these aircraft on display, mingle with the crews and enjoy an impressive air display. New for 1996 - Twilight Show. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. - food, entertainment and flying display.

Friday: Twilight Show 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 528-4425

June 15th

Father's Day Workshop

Hamilton Children's Museum

Contact: 546-4848

June 16th**St. Anthony's Feast Procession**

Procession begins at Prospect and Barton Streets.

Sunday: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Contact: 549-4588

June 16th**Music in the City**

Big Time Productions

Whitehern

Celtic music performance.

Sunday: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Contact: 389-4625

June 16th**Fathers Day at African Lion Safari**

African Lion Safari

Fathers and Grandfathers will receive 50% off the regular rate. Dads will also receive a free Safari Bus ride and a free bookmark with a complimentary child pass for a future visit. Colouring contests for children 3 - 12 years.

Contact: (519) 623-2620

June 16th**Golden Horseshoe Live****Steamers Day**

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

The first steaming day of the 1996 summer season. Small scale model steam locomotives, hand crafted and burning coal will run on the 1200 foot track on the museum grounds. Weather permitting.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-4797

June 18th to 22nd**Geritol Follies**

Hamilton Place

Variety Show featuring choir, dancers, soloists and lots of fun.

Two shows daily: 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

For tickets and information call 528-8095.

June 19th**Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. Montreal**

Alouettes

Ivor Wynne Stadium

Pre-season game.

7:30 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

June 21st**Summer Solstice**

Royal Botanical Gardens - Hendrie Park

New - the Thyme garden of herbs and sundials.

Contact: 527-1158

June 21st to 23rd**"A Taste of Hamilton" Festival**

Gore Park

Contact: 523-1646

June 21st to 23rd**Comunita Racamultese Maria SS Del**

Monte Events

All Souls Church and Area

Contact: 522-5877

June 21st to 22nd**Canadian In-Line Skating****Extravaganza**

Ronald McDonald House

Downtown Hamilton - Various Sites

Elite race, Experienced race, Street Hockey, Roller Hockey, Corporate Challenge, Public School & High School Relay.

Friday: 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 388-4328

June 22nd**Sensational Summer Booksale**

Terryberry Library

Stock up on paperbacks and magazines for those lazy, hazy days of summer at Terryberry Library's second annual used booksale.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-3921

June 22nd**Saturday Storytime**

Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch

Drop in for stories and music for ages 2 - 6.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: 546-3200

June 22nd and 23rd

"Bits and Pieces Quilt Show"

Stoney Creek Quilters Guild

Valley Park Community Centre, Stoney Creek
Quilt raffle, merchants mall, lectures, demonstrations, door prizes, guild boutique. In conjunction with the Quilters Guild, there will also be an Arts and Crafts show at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home and a display of quilts and bed coverings at Stoney Creek Battlefield House (Sunday only). All shows are located within one mile of each other. Bus tours are welcome at all locations.
Contact: 664-1837

June 22nd and 23rd

Rockton Antique and Hobby Show

Rockton Fair Grounds

Tractor Pulls, Antique Cars & Tractor Displays and Small Engines. Flea Market and Collectables. Featuring "Combine Demolition". Food on site.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Contact: (519) 696-3108

June 22nd and 23rd

Hamilton and Burlington Rose Society Show

Royal Botanical Gardens

Since 600 B.C., the rose has been the "Queen" of flowers. Show and Sale.
Saturday: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Contact: 527-1158

June 22nd and 23rd

Ronald McDonald House Inline Skate and Street Hockey

Bay Street and York Boulevard

Contact: 388-4328

June 22nd and 23rd

4th Annual Strawberry Festival

Rockton Berry Farm Country Market

Our Strawberry Festival is a fun family event. Pick your own strawberries, live band, petting zoo, hot dogs, fresh strawberry sundaes and shakes, baked goods.
Saturday, Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Contact: 627-9720

June 22nd and 23rd

Art in the Watershed

Bay Area Restoration Council

Red Hill Bowl to Rosedale Arena

First of a series of events sponsored by BARC to educate the public as to the significance of the Hamilton-Wentworth watershed, to celebrate the unique nature of our greenspaces and promote greater appreciation of our natural resources in the community.

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 524-1872

June 22nd to July 7th

Rose Festival

Royal Botanical Gardens

Celebrate Canada Day and U.S. Independence Day amidst two fragrant acres of exotic roses. Music, food, kids crafts and games.

Contact: 527-1158

June 22nd to December 29th

Arthur Crisp - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

An on-going focus on significant holdings of the works of Hamilton-born muralist and painter Arthur Crisp.

Contact: 527-6610

June 23rd

Festival Fête St-Jean

Centre Français Hamilton Inc.

Pier Four Park

National Holiday for French speaking Canadians in Canada. The French Community celebrates in Hamilton. All welcome.

Sunday: 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 547-5702

June 23rd

Secret Garden Tour

The Carnegie Gallery

Visit artistic garden retreats.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 627-4265

June 25th - August 20th

Fencing Camp - Ages 12 to Adult

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

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June 27th to July 1st

It's Your Festival

Hamilton Folk Arts Heritage Council

Gage Park

A Multicultural Festival celebrating Hamilton's Sesquicentennial and Canada's 129th Birthday.

Folklore Music, Foods of the World, Midway, Magicians, Storytellers and Arts and Crafts.

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m.

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-2297

June 28th

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. Ottawa Roughriders

Ivor Wynne Stadium

7:30 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

June 28th to July 1st

Earthsong

Creative Arts Inc.

Princess Point

A multi-national celebration of music, dance, food, costume and pageantry featuring performers directly from Latvia, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Nigeria, Djibouti, Basque Country, France, Israel, Ecuador and Germany.

Friday - Monday: 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-6644

June 29th

1996 Corel Great Race

Hamilton Folk Arts Heritage Council

Gage Park

Up to 100 pre-World War II Vintage cars. Luncheon hosted by the Folk Arts Heritage Council. at It's Your Festival. The last day of the endurance race that begins in Takoma, Washington.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-2297

June 29th

Valentine in June - A Show

Barbados Canadian and Friends (Hamilton) Association

St. Bart's Church, Mohawk Road

A Festival of local talent, especially youth talent.

Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Contact: 822-6700

June 29th and 30th

Western Ontario Region Pony Club Dressage-Jumper Show

Black's Equine Centre

Pony Dressage, Jumper Championship show.

Saturday, Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 679-1224

Weekly Throughout the Year**Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club**

Royal Connaught Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel

Stand-up Comedy Shows.

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Contact: 522-5233

First Friday of each month (Holiday Weekends Excepted)**Book and Poetry Readings**

Moments Cafe' (170 George St.)

On the first Friday of each month, Hamilton and area writers gather in this informal setting to give readings and discuss their works.

Fridays 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 385-8866

Month of July**"Perennial" Colour Extravaganza**

Royal Botanical Gardens - Laking Garden and Rose Garden

The RBG Laking Garden becomes a sea of colour and fragrance as 600 varieties of Iris, 400 Peonies and hundreds of Perennials welcome summer.

Daily: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

June 27th to July 1st**It's Your Festival**

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Sunday: 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m.

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-2297

June 28th to July 1st**Earthsong**

Creative Arts Inc.
Princess Point

A celebration of cultures through music and dance, food, arts and crafts showcasing the best the world has to offer.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m.

Monday: 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-6644

June 22nd to July 7th**Rose Festival**

Royal Botanical Gardens

Celebrate Canada Day and U.S. Independence Day amidst two fragrant acres of exotic roses. Music, food, kids crafts and games.

Contact: 527-1158

July to August**Summer Bloom Spectacle**

Royal Botanical Gardens

A multi-sensory expanse of 2700 fragrant roses and herbs in vibrant flora colours and textures found in the Rose Thyme and Home Demonstration Gardens.

Daily: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

February 17th to August 4th**"Print Matter" - Exhibition**

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-6610

May 26th to August 18th**"I Know What I Like" - Exhibition**

McMaster Museum of Art

An exhibition which looks at the impact of radical developments in modern and contemporary art on our everyday life through the juxtaposition of fine art with readily available consumer goods.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23081

June 25th - August 20th**Fencing Camp - Ages 12 to Adult**

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp
Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

January 18th to August 25th**"High Winds on the Skyway" - Exhibition**

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-6610

June 2nd to August 25th

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June 3rd to August 31st

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Lloyd D. Jackson Square - Rooftop Garden

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Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 389-4265

June 9th to September 1st

"Music in the Park"

Ancaster Arts Council

Old Town Hall Gazebo

Musical concerts - outdoor - different music each week from Jazz to Pop, Classical, Celtic, Standards and Folk. Bring lawn chair or blanket. Concert inside Old Town Hall in case of inclement weather.

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Contact: 648-2095

June 14th to September 1st

Smiling Prospects: Ancaster in 1812

Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum

An Historical look at Ancaster in 1812. Special exhibit hunts, games and crafts relating to our 1812 exhibit for children and families every Sunday.

Wednesday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 648-8144

March 9th to September 22nd

"Installed" - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-6610

June 22nd to December 29th

Arthur Crisp - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

An on-going focus on significant holdings of the works of Hamilton-born muralist and painter Arthur Crisp.

Contact: 527-6610

July 1st

City of Hamilton - July 1st

Celebrations

Bayfront Park

Canada Day Celebrations with a fireworks extravaganza at dusk. Family entertainment and fun for everyone.

Contact: 546-4646

July 1st

Golden Horseshoe Live

Steamers Day

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

The Golden Horseshoe Live Steamers run their large model steam locomotives on a 1200 foot track.

Contact: 546-4797

July 1st

Canada Day Tattoo

Hamilton Military Museum - Dundurn Park

Massed Bands - the Argyll & Sutherland

Highlanders, the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and others with the Schiehallion Dancers perform a Military Tattoo.

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-4974

July 1st

Canada Day Celebrations

Lynden Lions Park

Parade at 11:00 a.m., full day of events with fireworks at dark.

Contact: (519) 647-9720

July 5th to 7th

Summer Sizzler Arabian Horse Show

Black's Equine Centre

Friday - Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 679-1224

July 5th to 27th

Invitational Drawing Exhibition

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

July 5th to August 25th

Music in the City '96

Big Time Productions

Gore Park - Downtown Hamilton

Music in the City hosts a variety of genres of music throughout the summer and winter months free to the general public. These music events feature local jazz, country, pop, children's and dixieland performers at a number of venues throughout the city.

Friday, Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Contact: 389-4265

July 6th and 7th

Strawberry Festival

Lindley's Farm and Market

Petting Zoo, food and fun! Lindley's will donate 15¢ for every quart of pick-your-own strawberries picked to Children's Hospital at Chedoke-McMaster.

Saturday, Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 304-0195

July 6th and 7th

Made By Hand

Dundurn Castle

This Heritage Craft and Trade show includes demonstrations of Victorian crafts and trades, entertainment and re-enactors.

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-2872

July 7th

Sounds of a Summer Night

Symphony Hamilton

St. James Anglican Church

An evening of Chamber Music - Annual Fundraising event with Silent Auction.

Sunday: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Contact: 526-6690

July 7th to August 25th

Music in the City '96

Big Time Productions

Sam Lawrence Park - Hamilton

Music in the City hosts a variety of genres of music throughout the summer and winter months free to the general public. These music events feature local jazz, country, pop, children's and dixieland performers at a number of venues throughout the city.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 389-4265

July 8th to 12th

Boys' and Girls' Soccer Camp - Ages 12 - 16

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

July 8th to 12th

Boys' Basketball Camp - Ages 8 - 13

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

July 8th to 12th

Ontario Junior, Juvenile & Bantam Golf Championships

Ontario Golf Association

Glendale Golf & Country Club / King's Forest Golf Course

Young Men's individual stroke play Golf Championship for the championship of Ontario. Also the qualifying site for the Canadian Junior and Juvenile Championship. Bantam Championship July 8th & 9th at Glendale Golf & Country Club. Junior and Juvenile Championship July 9th to 12th at King's Forest Golf Course.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24241

July 9th to September 1st

"Hamilton's Best Kept Secrets" Exhibit

Hamilton Children's Museum

Experience Hamilton through a "hands on" learning environment. Discover what can be found in our City's nooks and crannies. The many things to do in Hamilton, the places to go and the people, places and things not normally associated with Hamilton.

Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-4848

July 12th

Hamilton Sesquicentennial Celebrations

Hamilton City Hall Forecourt

Friday: 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 523-1996

July 12th to 20th

National Amateur Retriever Competition

**Mountain Valley Retriever Club
Christie Conservation Area**

75 of the top Canadian Retrievers will be competing for the National Amateur Championship.

Daily: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 628-4410

July 12th to 21st

The Greater Hamilton Aquafest

Hamilton Harbourfront

Free family waterfront festival. The first weekend of the event will feature Bands, boat tours and rides, Children's Island, Marine Market, demonstrations and exhibits and much more. Don't miss the Annual Sailing Parade of Lights! Throughout the week, there will be midway rides and evening shows at the main stage. For the sporting enthusiast, there will be the excitement of competition with Hydroplane Racing throughout the closing weekend.

Contact: (905) 546-4222 Toll Free 1-800-263-8590

July 14th

Family Garden Party

Whitehern

Features tours of the historic house and gardens, outdoor musical entertainment, garden games and activities for children.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-2018

July 14th

**Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs.
Saskatchewan Roughriders**

Ivor Wynne Stadium

7:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

July 14th

Stone Soup Sunday

Westfield Heritage Centre

Celebrate our dynamic heritage at Westfield! Journey back to the 1790's and experience a Georgian travelling sideshow and circus, visit Victorian era homes and shops and much more.

Sunday: 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: (519) 621-8851

July 15th to 19th

Boys' Basketball Camp - Ages 8 - 13

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

July 15th to 20th

Football Camp - Ages 15 to Adult

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

July 18th

Children's Museum 18th Birthday Celebration

Hamilton Children's Museum

A wide variety of games and activities for children.

Children's entertainers perform throughout the day.

Contact: 546-4848

July 18th to 21st

Hess Jazz Fest

Hess Village

A four day event - open air stage in Historic Hess Village. Licensed patios, beer garden. Some of your most favourite and well known Jazz performers.

Contact: 523-8881

July 19th

Music in the City

Big Time Productions

Whitehern

Childrens Entertainers.

Sunday: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Contact: 389-4625

July 20th and 21st

Ontario Regional Lily Society Show

Royal Botanical Gardens Centre

Show and sale of Canadian bred liliums.

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

July 20th and 21st

Ontario Junior Quarter Horse Association Sunshine Circuit Shows

Black's Equine Centre

Quarter Horse Show.

Saturday, Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 679-1224

July 21st

Germania Club Picnic

Germania Club

Germania Park - Off Trinity Church Road

Fun and entertainment for young and old! Face painting, egg racing, children's races wheelbarrow pushing contest, big BBQ.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 560-3211

July 21st

Hamilton Naval Vets Association Parade

Parade begins Parkdale Arena Parking Lot

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Contact: 546-3994

July 22nd to 26th

Boys' Basketball Camp - Ages 13 - 19

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

July 27th and 28th

Annual Antique Steam and Gas Engine Show

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

This weekend event, July 27 - 28, will be packed with models and full sized antique engines displayed on the museum's 7 acre park. Most of the steam and gas engines will be operating during this event. Model trains will run on a 1200 foot track and model ships will sail on our large man-made pond. There is a parade of engines, model and full sized at noon each day.

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-4797

July 27th and 28th

Peruvian Paso Horse Show

Black's Equine Centre

An international riding show featuring the laterally gaited Peruvian Horse - the Horse With the Rolls Royce Ride.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 772-5738

July 28th

Band of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Concert

Hamilton Military Museum

Dundurn Park

Afternoon concert in the park with the Band of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. Conducted by Major Mike Rehill.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-4794

July 28th

Gage Family Reunion

Battlefield House Museum

Gage Re-union - Calling all Gages - family picnic in the park.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 662-8458

July 30th (Tentative)

Queen of the Night

Ben Veldhuis Greenhouses

Come see our night blooming Queen with her 8 to 10 inch flowers that open at dusk and close the next morning.

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Contact: 628-6307

Weekly Throughout the Year

Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club

Royal Connaught Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel

Stand-up Comedy Shows.

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Contact: 522-5233

First Friday of each month (Holiday Weekends Excepted)

Book and Poetry Readings

Moments Cafe' (170 George St.)

On the first Friday of each month, Hamilton and area writers gather in this informal setting to give readings and discuss their works.

Fridays 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 385-8866

February 17th to August 4th

"Print Matter" - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-6610

May 26th to August 18th

"I Know What I Like" - Exhibition

McMaster Museum of Art

An exhibition which looks at the impact of radical developments in modern and contemporary art on our everyday life through the juxtaposition of fine art with readily available consumer goods.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23081

June 25th - August 20th

Fencing Camp - Ages 12 to Adult

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

January 18th to August 25th

"High Winds on the Skyway" - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-6610

June 2nd to August 25th

"Celebrity Selects" - Exhibition

McMaster Museum of Art

Notable Hamiltonians select work from the University's Art Collection.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23081

July 5th to August 25th

Music in the City '96

Big Time Productions

Gore Park - Downtown Hamilton

Music in the City hosts a variety of genres of music throughout the summer and winter months free to the general public. These music events feature local jazz, country, pop, children's and dixieland performers at a number of venues throughout the city.

Friday, Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Contact: 389-4265

July 7th to August 25th

Music in the City '96

Big Time Productions

Sam Lawrence Park - Hamilton

Music in the City hosts a variety of genres of music throughout the summer and winter months free to the general public. These music events feature local jazz, country, pop, children's and dixieland performers at a number of venues throughout the city.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 389-4265

June 3rd to August 31st

Music in the City '96

Big Time Productions

Lloyd D. Jackson Square - Rooftop Garden

Music in the City hosts a variety of genres of music throughout the summer and winter months free to the general public. These music events feature local jazz, country, pop, children's and dixieland performers at a number of venues throughout the city.

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 389-4265

July 9th to September 1st

"Hamilton's Best Kept Secrets" Exhibit

Hamilton Children's Museum

Experience Hamilton through a "hands on" learning environment. Discover what can be found in our City's nooks and crannies. The many things to do in Hamilton, the places to go and the people, places and things not normally associated with Hamilton.

Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-4848

June 9th to September 1st

"Music in the Park"

Ancaster Arts Council

Old Town Hall Gazebo

Musical concerts - outdoor - different music each week from Jazz to Pop, Classical, Celtic, Standards and Folk. Bring lawn chair or blanket. Concert inside Old Town Hall in case of inclement weather.

Sundays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Contact: 648-2095

June 14th to September 1st

Smiling Prospects: Ancaster in 1812

Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum

An Historical look at Ancaster in 1812. Special exhibit hunts, games and crafts relating to our 1812 exhibit for children and families every Sunday.

Wednesday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 648-8144

March 9th to September 22nd

"Installed" - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-6610

August to October

BEEFCAKE - Hollywood Portraits by Clarence Sinclair Bull

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Vintage photography of the male Hollywood matinee idol - including Johnny Weismuller, Clark Gable, Robert Young and Gary Cooper among others.

Contact: 527-6610

June 22nd to December 29th

Arthur Crisp - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

An on-going focus on significant holdings of the works of Hamilton-born muralist and painter Arthur Crisp.

Contact: 527-6610

August 2nd

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. B.C. Lions

Ivor Wynne Stadium

7:30 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

August 2nd to 5th

National Oldtimers Baseball Championship

Hamilton Oldtimers Baseball Assoc.

Mohawk Sports Complex

Contact: 389-3968

August 2nd to 31st

M. Lindsay Holton, Diane Bos - Exhibition

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

August 3rd to 5th

Festa Italiana

Festitalia 1996

Bayfront Park

Come and taste the food of Italy. Come and hear the music of Italy. Come and visit exhibits and share in the culture of Italy, as we begin the 21st year of Festitalia with a new focus down at Bayfront Park.

Activities will include a fashion show, bambino contest, family picnic, live entertainment and more. Festa Italiana (formerly Ferragosto) August 3, 4, 5, Bayfront Park.

Contact: (905) 547-0135, or (905) 523-9669

August 4th

Sesquicentennial Picnic

Dundurn Castle

Dundurn Park

Celebrate Hamilton's 150th Birthday with a Victorian Picnic in Dundurn Park. Appropriate Victorian clothing and picnic meals are encouraged.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-2872

August 4th to September 2nd

Covers for Comfort

Battlefield House Museum

A unique collection of quilts, coverlets, blankets, etc. will be on exhibit.

Daily: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 662-8458

August 5th to 9th

39th Canadian National Appaloosa Horse Show

Ancaster Livestock and Equine Centre

Annual 39th National Appaloosa Horse Show '96 marks the third time in the history of this National event for it to be held in the Province of Ontario. Let's make it one of the best!

Contact: (519) 294-6734

AUGUST

August 6th to 9th

Girls' Basketball Camp - Ages 8 - 17

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

August 9th to 11th

Festival of Friends

Gage Park

Canada's largest free arts and music festival.

Concerts and workshops feature top Canadian talent as well as up and coming acts, buskers and children's performers. The Kids Fest area introduces children to a unique hands on experience in creativity. Over 150 juried craft booths display and sell 100% original Crafted items.

Friday - Sunday: 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m. daily

Contact: (905) 525-6644

August 9th to 11th

Festival of Our Lady of the Angels

St. Mary's Church

Come and join us for a three day event that includes:

Folklore Dance Groups, Portugese Rock Bands,

Philharmonic Bands and Religious Parade on

Sunday. Not to forget - The delicious Portuguese

cuisine. Your presence is what will make our festival a special one.

Friday: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-4216

August 10th

Canadian Iris Society Sale and

Auction

Royal Botanical Gardens

Show and sale of rare and unusual hybrids and species of Iris.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

August 10th and 11th

United Empire Loyalist Display -

Clothes and Toys of Long Ago

Hamilton Children's Museum

Contact: 546-4848

August 10th and 11th

American Civil War Re-enactment

Westfield Heritage Centre

Step back in time as hundreds of re-enactors from across North America bring the dramatic events of the American Civil War to life on August 17 and 18 at Westfield Heritage Centre, near Rockton. See soldiers in authentic Confederate and Union camps preparing for battle and visit the many historic buildings bustling with activities as townsfolk go about their daily lives during the 1860's. The re-enactment is dedicated to the more than 50,000 Canadians who served in the Civil War.

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact: (519) 621-8851

August 12th to 15th

Girls' Basketball Camp - Ages 8 - 14

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

August 14th

Music in the City

Big Time Productions

Whitehern

Dixieland Band.

Sunday: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Contact: 389-4625

August 15th to 18th

Cactus Festival - Our 50th

Anniversary Open House

Ben Veldhuis Greenhouses

50th Anniversary open house - tour the greenhouses, talk to the birds and rabbit - visit with old friends and past employees.

Thursday - Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 628-6307

August 16th

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. Calgary

Stampeders

Ivor Wynne Stadium

7:30 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

Third Week of August (to be confirmed)

21st Annual Dundas Cactus Festival

Dundas Cactus Festival Association

A four day festival featuring fun for the whole family, including a parade, carnival rides, non-stop entertainment, car show, games, arts and crafts, antique show, sidewalk sales and much more.

Contact: (905) 628-6627

August 17th

Fish Fry - Dinner and Social

Lynden Royal Canadian Legion

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Contact: 647-3403

August 17th to 25th

3rd Annual Eagle Festival

African Lion Safari

Come and join the celebration for a full educational experience. Learn how African Lion Safari has successfully bred different species of Eagles and has one of the largest Birds of Prey displays in North America.

Contact: (519) 623-2620

August 18th

Golden Horseshoe Live Steamers Day

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

The Golden Horseshoe Live Steamers run their large model steam locomotives on a 1200 foot track.

Contact: 546-4797

August 18th

Family Garden Party

Whitehern

Features tours of the historic house and gardens, outdoor musical entertainment, garden games and activities for children.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-2018

August 18th

Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Veterans Association Parade

Parade begins Centre Mall Parking Lot

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Contact: 546-3994

August 19th to 23rd

Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Camp - Ages 15 - Adult

McMaster Marauder Sports Camp

Ivor Wynne Centre

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24466

August 23rd

Kidsummer Day

African Lion Safari

Children 3 - 12 will be admitted free when they say "African Lion Safari drives Kidsummer wild!"

Contact: (519) 623-2620

August 23rd to 25th

Winona Peach Festival

Winona

A family event with food, games, souvenirs, arts and crafts, midway and free entertainment all weekend August 23, 24, 25. Free admission (charge for parking), major draw on stage Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Operated by 22 service, church and sports organizations. Also featuring the E.D. Smith Fun Factory for children.

Friday: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: (905) 546-8032

August 24th

Annual Flower Show

Flamborough Horticultural Society

Millgrove Community Centre

The best of this year's season featuring members prize winning entries.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 659-3170

August 25th

An Evening in Scotland

Dundurn Park

An evening of Scottish music and dance. Sponsored by Dundurn Castle, The Hamilton Military Museum, The Band of the RHLI, the Pipes and Drums of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada and the Schiehallion Dancers.

Sunday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-4974

A U G U S T

August 25th (tbc)

Confederation Cup XIX

Flamboro Downs

A 3 year old Open Pace with an estimated \$350,000 purse. Confederation Cup features unparalleled harness racing excitement, as the world's best go head to head on Canada's fastest half mile track.

Contact: 627-3561

August 25th

East Hamilton Decoration Day

Committee Parade

Parade begins R.H.L.I. Club - Barton Street

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-3994

Weekly Throughout the Year

Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club

Royal Connaught Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel

Stand-up Comedy Shows.

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Contact: 522-5233

First Friday of each month (Holiday Weekends Excepted)

Book and Poetry Readings

Moments Cafe' (170 George St.)

On the first Friday of each month, Hamilton and area writers gather in this informal setting to give readings and discuss their works.

Fridays 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 385-8866

Throughout the Month of September

Festitalia 1996

Various Locations

Come and taste the food of Italy. Come and hear the music of Italy. Come and visit exhibits and share in the culture of Italy, as we begin the 21st year of Festitalia with a new focus down at Bayfront Park. Activities will include a fashion show, bambino contest, family picnic, live entertainment and more.

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June 9th to September 1st

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Ancaster Arts Council

Old Town Hall Gazebo

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Sundays: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Contact: 648-2095

March 9th to September 22nd

"Installed" - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-6610

August to October

BEEFCAKE - Hollywood Portraits by Clarence Sinclair Bull

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Vintage photography of the male Hollywood matinee idol - including Johnny Weismuller, Clark Gable, Robert Young and Gary Cooper among others.

Contact: 527-6610

September to October

The Colours of Autumn at the RBG

All Gardens of the Royal Botanical Gardens

Mother Nature's annual dramatic display of colour in the Rock and Rose Gardens and throughout the 2000 acres of natural sanctuaries.

Daily: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

June 22nd to December 29th

Arthur Crisp - Exhibition

Art Gallery of Hamilton

An on-going focus on significant holdings of the works of Hamilton-born muralist and painter Arthur Crisp.

Contact: 527-6610

February to December 31st

Hamilton - A Tale of a City

Hamilton Children's Museum

Come join in our year round celebration and experience the city through a "hands on" learning environment. Children will explore the evolution of the city discovering what makes Hamilton and its region a unique place to live.

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-4848

S E P T E M B E R

September 1st to October 20th

The Levy Legacy Exhibition

McMaster Museum of Art

The entire Museum will be dedicated to a presentation of gifts received from Herman Levy as well as purchases made with the Levy Bequest to McMaster University.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23061

September 2nd

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. Toronto Argonauts

Ivor Wynne Stadium

1:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

September 2nd

Hamilton and District Labour Council Parade and Special Event

Parade Begins at York and Queen Streets, Ends at Dundurn Park Pavilion.

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 547-2944

September 6th

Senior Peer Counselling Fun Fair

Kiwanis Room, 3rd Floor, 735 King Street East

A fun event for those aged 55+ - includes free light refreshments, penny sale, live entertainment and more!

Contact: 528-4740

September 6th to 28th

Pat Harvey, Ingrid Nicolai, John Willard - Exhibition

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

September 7th

The Christie Antique Show

Christie Conservation Area, Hwy. #5

Canada's favourite (and largest) antique show. A one day blockbuster event, outdoors at beautiful Christie Conservation Area, presenting 280 Antique Dealers from across Canada - selling everything from pine harvest tables to Georgian silver tea sets.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: (519) 925-6606

September 7th

McMaster Varsity Football

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

McMaster vs. Guelph

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23576

September 7th and 8th

Ontario Quarter Horse Breeders Futurity Show

Black's Equine Centre

Ontario Quarter Horse Breeders prestigious Horse Show.

Saturday, Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 679-1224

September 7th and 8th

The Canadian Horse Story

African Lion Safari

African Lion Safari pays tribute to the Canadian Horse. These special performance dates depict the working relationships between animals and Man that have developed over thousands of years. This partnership has helped shape our culture, history and economy. The story depicts life in the 1800's through the eyes of a Canadian foal named "Hero".

Contact: (519) 623-2620

September 7th and 8th

Herb and Harvest Festival

RBG Centre and Hendrie Park

Old fashioned country atmosphere - herbal plants, home-made condiments and gourmet cooking, Ontario-grown produce. Some heritage varieties music games, giant pumpkin and squash contests and a scarecrow picnic.

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

September 7th and 8th

Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Show

RBG Centre

Show and sale. Dramatic display of fall's most colourful flowers grown by the best in the area. All the drama of fall.

Saturday: 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

S E P T E M B E R

September 7th to December 8th

Visions of Light and Air - Canadian Impressionism, 1885 - 1920

Art Gallery of Hamilton

65 major works of Canadian Impressionism by such artists as William Blair Bruce, James William Morrice, Florence Carlyle and the Group of Seven.
Contact: 527-6610

September 10th

Free Lunchtime Concert - Harp 2 Harp

McMaster School of Art, Drama and Music

McMaster University - Convocation Hall

Harp 2 Harp combines the dynamic artistry of the well known Canadian harpists Sandra Fahn and Sharlene Wallace.

Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24260

September 10th

String Quartet Panache - Noon Hour Concert

Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch

Contact: 546-3402

September 13th to 15th

Binbrook Fair

Binbrook Fairgrounds Highway # 56

Binbrook Fair September 13, 14, 15. Horse Shows, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Hay, Grain, Vegetables, Flowers, Sewing, Quilts, Crafts, Photography Exhibits, Home Baking, Elementary School Exhibits, Horse Races, Pet Show, Baby Show, Demolition Derby, Midway and Rides. Old McDonald's Farm Display and Wood Carving.

Binbrook Fairgrounds Highway # 56

Friday: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: (905) 692-4003

September 14th

McMaster Varsity Football

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

McMaster vs. Western

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23576

September 14th and 15th

Victorian Festival

Waterdown B.I.A.

Downtown Waterdown

Entertainment, rides, food, costume parade, crafts, market, demonstrations and contests.

Contact: 689-7880

September 14th and 15th

The Canadian Horse Story

African Lion Safari

African Lion Safari pays tribute to the Canadian Horse. These special performance dates depict the working relationships between animals and Man that have developed over thousands of years. This partnership has helped shape our culture, history and economy. The story depicts life in the 1800's through the eyes of a Canadian foal named "Hero".

Contact: (519) 623-2620

September 15th

McMaster University Soccer

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

McMaster vs. Guelph

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23400

September 15th

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. Edmonton Eskimos

Ivor Wynne Stadium

5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

September 15th and/or September 22nd

Talk Tour and Tea

Whitehern

Talk, tour and tea highlighting the era of historic Whitehern.

Sunday: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Contact: 546-2018

September 18th

Pan American Rugby Tournament Association Tournament

Rugby Canada

Mohawk Sports Complex

Double-header match with VIP vs. Argentina at 6:00 p.m. and Canada vs. Uruguay at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 522-9184

September 19th

Outdoor Recreation Program Open House

McMaster University - Department of Athletics and Recreation

Ivor Wynne Centre

An opportunity to learn about the many outdoor trips and programs offered by the Outdoor Discovery Program, and meet the leaders and instructors.

Thursday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23879

September 19th to December

"1996"

Art Gallery of Hamilton

An invitational and juried exhibition of Southwestern Ontario Artists, organized in conjunction with the London Regional Art and Historical Museums Association and the Art Gallery of Windsor.

Contact: 527-6610

September 20th to 22nd

Ancaster Fair

Ancaster Fairgrounds

Involving the Family, the Community and Agriculture with Educational Programs, Livestock Shows, Harness Racing, Entertainment/Midway, Demo Derbies, Homecraft Exhibits, Old MacDonald's Barn and School Fair.

Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: (905) 648-6198

September 21st

McMaster University Soccer

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

McMaster vs. Brock

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23400

September 21st

Golden Horseshoe Live Steamers

Day

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

The Golden Horseshoe Live Steamers run their large model steam locomotives on a 1200 foot track.

Contact: 546-4797

September 21st and 22nd

3rd Annual Springfield Farm Open House

African Lion Safari

Sheep herding and shearing demonstrations will take place throughout the weekend. This weekend also presents a great opportunity to purchase fleece, rovings, yarn and woolen items. A very unique event for the whole family to enjoy.

Contact: (519) 623-2620

September 22nd

Ikenobo Ikebana Japanese Flower Show

RBG Centre

View the ancient art of Ikebana flower arranging.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

September 24th

Free Lunchtime Concert - Peter Stoll and Tania Lee Osmond

McMaster School of Art, Drama and Music

McMaster University - Convocation Hall

Canada's up and coming young duo of clarinet and piano play a modern repertoire.

Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24260

September 27th to January 5th, 1997

Hamilton's Nutty about Nature - Exhibit

Hamilton Children's Museum

Experience Hamilton's natural environment through multi-sensory 'hands on' learning centres.

Contact: 546-4848

September 28th

McMaster Varsity Football

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

McMaster vs. Waterloo

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23576

September 28th to December

Exhibition - Frank Panabaker (1904 - 1992)

Art Gallery of Hamilton

A historical survey of one of Hamilton's best known artists; in the spirit of Hamilton's Sesquicentennial celebrations.

Contact: 527-6610

S E P T E M B E R

September 28th to December

Women Artists Association 100th Anniversary Show

Art Gallery of Hamilton

A celebration of 100 years of women artists in the Hamilton Area. Primarily a historical survey of important works and artists.

Contact: 527-6610

September 28th

Un ballo in maschera

Opera Hamilton

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

travel back to the glittering world of the Swedish Royal Court, as Opera Hamilton presents three performances of Verdi's enchanting Un ballo in maschera.

Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 526-6556

September 29th

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. Montreal Alouettes

Ivor Wynne Stadium

1:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

September 29th

Apple Festival

Battlefield House Museum

A celebration of the harvest. Apple related activities, music, face painting, games, etc.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact: 662-8458

O C T O B E R

Weekly Throughout the Year

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Wednesdays in October

Brown Bag Tours

Whitehern

A whirlwind tour of this elegant historic home during the lunch break.

Contact: 546-2018

August to October

BEEFCAKE - Hollywood Portraits by Clarence Sinclair Bull

Art Gallery of Hamilton

Vintage photography of the male Hollywood matinee idol - including Johnny Weismuller, Clark Gable, Robert Young and Gary Cooper among others.

Contact: 527-6610

September 1st to October 20th

The Levy Legacy Exhibition

McMaster Museum of Art

The entire Museum will be dedicated to a presentation of gifts received from Herman Levy as well as purchases made with the Levy Bequest to McMaster University.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23061

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Elaine Lau - piano - Noon Hour Concert

Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch

Contact: 546-3402

October 3rd and 5th

Un ballo in maschera Opera Hamilton

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

travel back to the glittering world of the Swedish Royal Court, as Opera Hamilton presents three performances of Verdi's enchanting Un ballo in maschera.

Thursday, Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 526-6556

October 3rd to 6th

Induction Weekend 1996

Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum

Four days of events to induct five new individuals to the Canadian Football Hall of Fame.

Contact: 528-7866

October 4th to 26th

Ralph Caterini, Nicholas Reese - Exhibition

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

October 4th to 6th

"Dundurn Delights" Flower Show The Garden Club of Hamilton

Dundurn Castle

A Victorian, juried flower show to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of the City of Hamilton. The Flower Show will be displayed inside Dundurn Castle. Tour of Castle included. Cafe and grounds open to the public.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 304-1143

October 5th

Steel City Oktoberfest

Hamilton Convention Centre

"Munich in Hamilton" 27th Annual Bavarian Festival.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Contact: 560-3211

October 5th

McMaster University Soccer

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

McMaster vs. Windsor

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23400

October 5th and 6th

Pumpkinfest '96 - Affordable Family Fun"

Lindley's Farm and Market

Hayrides with thousands of pick-your-own pumpkins, pony rides, halloween displays, petting zoo, children's haunted house, make your own scarecrow and much more!

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 304-0195

October 6th

McMaster University Soccer

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

McMaster vs. Western

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23400

October 6th

Ontario Regional Lily Society Show and Auction

RBG Centre

A great opportunity to purchase what is new or rare in lilies.

Sunday: Sale - 1:30 p.m. Auction - 2:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

October 11th to 14th

Rockton World's Fair

Rockton Fairgrounds

Livestock shows every day including horses, sheep, poultry, cattle, goats. Two nights of demolition derby, craft show and sale, giant pumpkin contest and pie eating contest. Family entertainment, bingo and Campbell Amusements Midway. Baby show, amateur talent contest. All this and more.

Friday: 4:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: (519) 647-2502

October 11th and 12th

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Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 304-0195

O C T O B E R

October 18th

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. Winnipeg Blue Bombers

Ivor Wynne Stadium

7:30 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

October 19th

McMaster Varsity Football

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

Homecoming Game - McMaster vs. York

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23576

October 19th

St. Luke's Night and Annual Carnegie Arts Award

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

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Contact: 304-0195

October 20th

Golden Horseshoe Live Steamers Day

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

The Golden Horseshoe Live Steamers run their large model steam locomotives on a 1200 foot track.

Contact: 546-4797

October 25th

5th Annual Wine Gala and Auction Opera Hamilton

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel

A feast for the palate. Enjoy wines from around the world and exquisite food prepared by top chefs from Toronto, New York and Hamilton.

Friday: 6:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-7627

October 25th to November 3rd

Pumpkin Festival

Ben Veldhuis Greenhouses

Meet the Pumpkin Giant.

Daily: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: 628-6307

October 26th

McMaster University Soccer

McMaster University - Les Prince Field

McMaster vs. Laurier

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 529-7070 ext. 23400

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Banquet - In Honour of 50 Year Members and Hamilton's 150th Anniversary

Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 954

Croatian National Home - Barton Street

Banquet to celebrate Hamilton's 150th Anniversary, to honour 50 year members of CFU and to dedicate the Scholarship of the Late Anne Eleyonich to be given to a qualifying member of CFU.

Sunday: 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: 689-8250

October 27th

Celebrity Concert - Kemal Gekic McMaster School of Art, Drama and Music

McMaster University - Convocation Hall

Czechoslovakia's foremost pianist.

Sunday: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24260

October 27th

Halloween Celebration With Nature at its Wildest!

African Lion Safari

African lion Safari will offer a 50% discount to all children dressed in costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed. Join all the fun on our last day of the 1996 season.

Contact: (519) 623-2620

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Contemporary Berlin Art - Exhibition

McMaster Museum of Art

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Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23081

October 29th

Free Lunchtime Concert - Valerie Tryon - piano, Yossi Zivoni - violin McMaster School of Art, Drama and Music

McMaster University - Convocation Hall

Hamilton's own Valerie Tryon teams up with world renowned violinist Yossi Zivoni.

Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24260

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Arts Dundas Week

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

October 31st

Halloween Activity

Hamilton Childrens' Museum

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November 1st to 23rd

Hamilton & Region Arts Council presents: Designer Crafts 1996, Biennial Juried Craft Exhibition

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

November 2nd

Macassa Lodge Bazaar

Macassa Lodge Auditorium

Crafts, next to new jewellery, boutique tables.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-2800

N O V E M B E R

November 2nd

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs. Toronto

Argonauts

Ivor Wynne Stadium

1:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1508, or 1-800-714-ROAR

November 2nd

Bach Elgar Choir - 1996 - 97 Season Opening

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

A celebration of east coast song featuring the coal miners' choir "Men of the Deepes", Vox Nouveau and the Bach Elgar Choir.

Sunday: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-5995

November 2nd to 17th

The Hamilton Mum Show

Gage Park, Hamilton

Since 1920, enthusiastic visitors have been flocking to Hamilton's Gage Park Greenhouses to view the spectacular Hamilton Chrysanthemum Show. Held in early November, the indoor show hosts more than 75,000 blooms featuring over 240 varieties of mums. The two week event rates highly as one of Canada's most impressive botanical presentations of Chrysanthemums.

Contact: 546-2666, or 1-800-263-8590

November 3rd to January 6th, 1997

Berlin Golden Years - Exhibition

McMaster Museum of Art

German Expressionist prints created in Berlin at the beginning of the 20th Century from the McMaster Art Collection.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 23081

November 3rd

Her Majesty's Army and Navy Society of Hamilton Parade

Parade begins at Her Majesty's Club - MacNab
Street North

10:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contact: 546-3994

November 3rd

14th Annual Show and Sale

Hamilton and Area Mini Crafters

Mohawk College (Student Centre)

Our dealers sell all kinds of minis for dollhouses. We have demonstrations and our club members display the projects we do during our club meetings.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 383-8530

November 5th to 10th

Poppy Making for

Remembrance Day

Hamilton Childrens' Museum

Contact: 546-4848

November 9th

Season Premiere (A Celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the City of Hamilton)

Symphony Hamilton

Mohawk College Theatre

Elizabeth Peters, soprano, James R. McKay, conductor, Calixa Lavalee: The Bridal Rose Overture, Elma Miller: Circumstantial Evidence, Leonard Enns: A piece for Soprano & Orchestra commissioned by Symphony Hamilton, Beethoven.

Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: 526-6690

November 10th

Royal Canadian Air Force

Association - Krakow Wing - Parade

Parade begins in front of Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch 315 - Barton Street

Sunday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

Contact: 546-3994

November 10th

Hamilton Veterans Committee Parade

Parade begins James Street Armouries

10:10 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Contact: 546-3994

November 11th

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 36 - Parade

Parade begins at Memorial Square Fire Hall

Monday: 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Contact: 627-7221

N O V E M B E R

November 11th

Hamilton Veterans Committee Parade

Parade begins Gore Park Cenotaph

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Contact: 546-3994

November 12th

Vocalists from the Studio of Lita Classen - Noon Hour Concert

Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch

Contact: 546-3402

November 14th to 17th

Winter Festival of Friends

Hamilton Convention Centre

A wide ranging showcase of original Canadian handcrafted arts and crafts. True artists working in a variety of media: clothing of fine silk, cotton, and wool; jewellery crafted from gold, silver, copper, enamel and fine leather; glass that has been stained or blown and fabricated into windows, jewellery or lamps; wood carefully carved into toys or sculpture; clay shaped into beautiful pots and characters; and so much more. Come out and enjoy three stages of seasonal entertainment while you shop for the perfect gift.

Contact: (905) 525-6644

November 14th to 17th

Ontario Minor Football Championships

Hamilton Bantam Tiger-Cats

Mohawk Sports Complex and Ivor Wynne Stadium

Contact: 643-0223

November 15th

Celebrity Concert - HUMDRUM McMaster School of Art, Drama and Music

McMaster University - Convocation Hall

An ethnic percussion group with musicians from diverse cultural backgrounds, Chinese, Japanese, Caribbean, etc.

Friday: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24260

November 15th to 17th

Auxiliary Christmas Show and Sale RBG Centre

This year's show will be even more special with an expanded Holiday display at RBG Centre, including a light display - unique hand-made gifts and decorations as well as demonstrations.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1158

November 15th to 17th

West Side Story

Ancaster Arts Council

Ancaster High School

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Contact: 648-2095

November 17th

Christmas Bazaar

Continental Austrian Club (opposite RBG Centre)

Christmas bazaar and craft show, homemade cookies and crafts are for sale, as well as torts and cakes, coffee and tea.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 527-1256

November 19th to January 5th

Edwardian Christmas

Whitehern

Historic Whitehern is decorated for an Edwardian Christmas.

Tuesday - Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 546-2018

November 21st to December 31st

Victorian Christmas

Dundurn Castle

Enjoy a Hamilton tradition! Visit Dundurn Castle during the Holiday Season and see the spectacular Victorian decorations by the Garden Club of Hamilton.

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November 23rd

Santa Claus / Grey Cup Parade

Downtown Hamilton

Parade celebrating Grey Cup Game, Sesquicentennial and Arrival of Santa Claus.

Contact: 387-2682

November 23rd

Marshland at the Museum

Hamilton Childrens' Museum

Check out some Local Creepy Crawlies.

Contact: 546-4848

November 23rd and 24th

7th Annual "Country Christmas" Arts & Crafts Show and Sale

Ancaster Agricultural Society

Marritt Hall, Ancaster

Country Christmas Arts & Crafts show and sale - over 100 vendors.

Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: 648-6198

November 23rd, 28th and 30th

Cosi fan tutte

Opera Hamilton

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

Join Opera Hamilton as we present three performances of Mozart's witty and light-hearted tale of deceptions and disguises, schemes and surprises.

Thursday, Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 526-6556

November 24th

Grey Cup Hamilton 1996

Ivor Wynne Stadium

The Canadian Football League's Championship Game and all of the festivals and celebrations associated with Grey Cup come to Hamilton in 1996.

Contact: 529-7100

November 28th to December 1st

Winter Festival of Friends

Creative Arts Inc.

Hamilton Convention Centre

A showcase of original Canadian arts and crafts artists working in a variety of media. Seasonal entertainment.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Contact: 525-6644

November 29th to December 31st

Small Works - Members Annual Exhibition and Sale

The Carnegie Gallery

Contact: 627-4265

November 30th

Independence Banquet

Barbados Canadian and Friends (Hamilton) Association

St. Bart's Church, Mohawk Road

Annual celebration of Barbados' Independence.

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Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Contact: 546-2018

December 7th

Christmas in the Country

Westfield Heritage Centre

Enjoy a self guided tour of the decorated village depicting Christmas from 1790 to 1916, authentically decorated for the holiday season. Families can enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of an old-time Christmas, enjoy a horse and wagon ride and meet Santa Claus.
12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.
Contact: (519) 621 8851

December 7th

Bach and Respighi Concert Symphony Hamilton and Guelph Chamber Choir

Christ's Church Cathedral

A special Christmas concert - Respighi - Trittico Botticelliano, Respighi - Laud for the Nativity, Bach - Magnificat, BMV 243. James McKay, music director, Symphony Hamilton; Gerald Neufeld, music director, Guelph Chamber Choir.
Saturday: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Contact: 526-6690

December 8th

Christmas Twilight Tours

Whitehern

Special evening tour of Historic Whitehern decorated for an Edwardian Christmas. - Advance tickets only.
Sunday: 7:00 p.m.
Contact: 546-2018

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Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Contact: 546-2018

December 10th

Vocalists from the Studio of Lita Classen

Hamilton Public Library - Central Branch

Contact: 546-3402

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Celebrity Concert - Anonymus, Musica Antiqua McMaster School of Art, Drama and Music

McMaster University - Convocation Hall

An early music treat with a Christmas repertoire.
Friday: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Contact: 525-9140 ext. 24260

December 13th, 14th

Handel's Messiah

Bach Elgar Choir

Hamilton Place - Great Hall

Traditional Christmas performances of Messiah - concert performance December 13th and Sing Along performance December 14th. Outstanding Canadian soloists and orchestra.
Friday: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Contact: 527-5995

December 13th, 14th

Candlelight Evenings

Battlefield House Museum

Tours by candlelight. Experience an early 19th Century Christmas.
Friday, Saturday: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Contact: 662-8458

D E C E M B E R

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BAZAARS & TEAS

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FESTIVALS, CARNIVALS & CELEBRATIONS: includes major festivals, ethnic festivals, seasonal celebrations, holiday celebrations, anniversary celebrations.

KID'S STUFF

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

NATURE EVENTS

PARADES

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SPORTS

GENERAL GUIDELINES

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- Complete all sections of the form.

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EVENT INFORMATION SHEET

(Circle one) New Information

Change in Information

Up-dated Information

EVENT: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

DATE: _____

LOCATION: _____

CATEGORY OF EVENT: _____

Please select from category list below.
Do not leave selection up to us as we may get it wrong.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: _____

Supplemental photos, logos, etc, would be appreciated.

Handicapped Access and Services Available? _____ YES _____ NO

Admission Charge: _____ YES _____ NO

HOURS OF EVENT

Please state a.m. or p.m.

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FROM							
TO							

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TITLE: _____

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EVENT CATEGORIES

- AGRICULTURAL
- BAZAARS & TEAS
- EXHIBITION & SHOWS
- FESTIVALS, CARNIVALS & CELEBRATIONS
- KID'S STUFF
- MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS
- NATURE EVENTS
- PARADES
- PERFORMING ARTS
- SPORTS

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Events must take place in the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth.
- Events must be open to the public without pre-registration (some exceptions).
- A list of shows at one location, indicating date & time for each show, should be on a separate form for each show.
- Complete all sections.

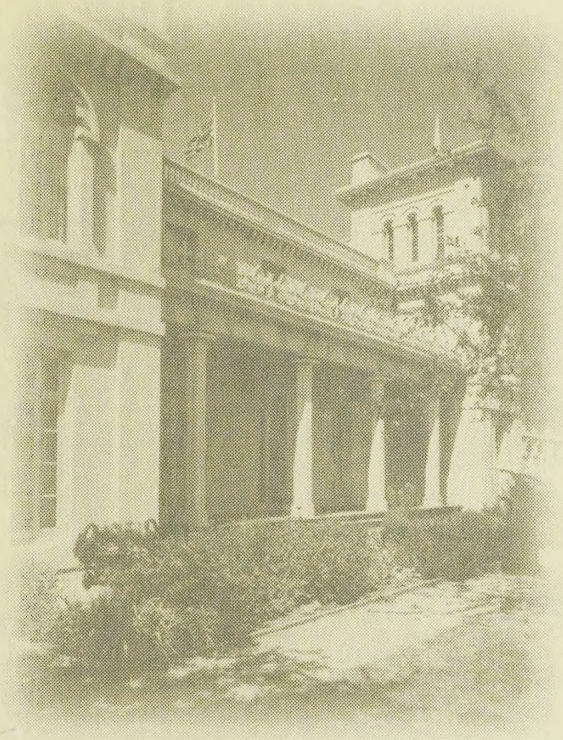
In addition to the criteria above, please note that we do not list certain types of events such as: permanent collections, lectures, workshops, seminars, schools, meetings, conferences, meals, dining room promotions, parties, films (except film festivals), sing alongs, children's recitals, garage sales, sidewalk sales - although some of these may be included when they are part of a categorized event.

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NOTES

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Dundurn Castle

*S*omething is new again at **Hamilton's Dundurn Castle**. With a newly refurbished exterior, this magnificent nineteenth century upper class home has been restored to the grandeur of its glory days.

A national historic site, Dundurn Castle was home to Sir Allan Napier MacNab, the premier of Upper Canada between 1854

and 1856. A guided tour of Dundurn's more than 35 rooms, including living and dining rooms, servants' quarters, kitchen and tunnels, is an entertaining and educational experience.

Also new for '96 is the Castle restaurant – another good reason to make Dundurn a stop on your next visit to Hamilton.

For information on tours and special events, call (905) 546-2872



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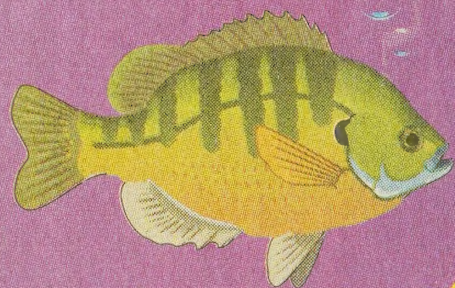
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MEDICINAL PLANTS * FALL BLAZE OF COLOURS * WILDERNESS & WETLAND SANCTUARIES

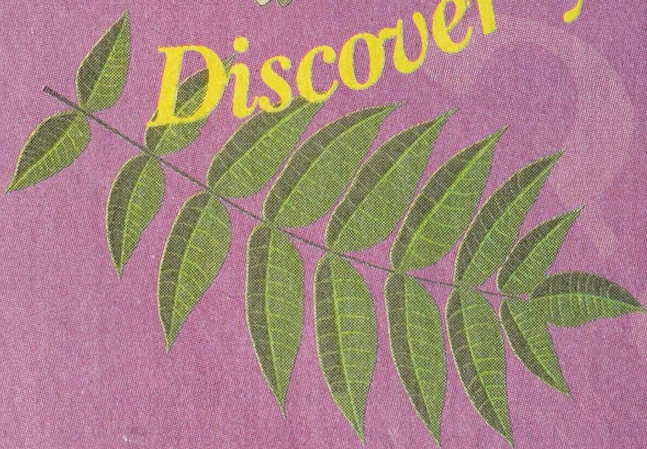
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Royal Botanical Gardens

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